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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ILO

SUBJECT: CALL BY GERMAN AMBASSADOR HERBST

1. DURING CALL OF AMB HERBST (FRG) HE OFFICIALLY
ADVISED CANDIDACY OF DR. WINFRID HAASE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP
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OF GOVERNING BODY 1976/77. DURING EXPLANATION
ACKNOWLEDGED CANDIDATE'S HANDICAP E.G. DOES NOT SPEAK

ENGLISH, BUT CLAIMS ACKNOWLEDGED CAPABILITIES OUTWEIGH HANDICAP. NO GERMAN CHAIRMANSHIP SINCE FOUNDATION OF ILO. HERBST ALSO GIVING ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE NINE, NORWAY, CANADA, JAPAN. REQUESTS UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT.

2. REFERRING TO WASHINGTON CONVERSATION BETWEEN DUNLOP AND MINISTER ARENDT. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED CURRENT THINKING OF FRG ABOUT CHAIRMANSHIP OF EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE. WHILE AGREEING THAT MOST DESIRABLE TO AVOID EASTERN EUROPAEN AS CHAIRMAN OF EITHER CONFERENCE, FRG BELIEVES LIKELY THAT THIRD WORLD REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE ELECTED TO CHAIR EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE WITH ACTIVE SUPPORT OF EE'S AND EE'S PROBABLY WILL IN TURN RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM LDC'S FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE. FRG SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY THAT IF ABOVE IS LIKELY PERHAPS PLANS SHOULD BE MADE TO APPROACH ROMANIAN TO ACCEPT CHAIRMANSHIP OF ILC, SUCH RESULT BEING LESSER OF TWO EVILS.

3. FRG WELCOMES SUGGESTION OF CAUCUS OF FRIENDS ON SUNDAY BEFORE CONFERENCE GOVERNMENT GROUP FOR THE WORKING PARTY ON STRUCTURE. DALE

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